



# Lake Carriers' Association

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## Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations September 2005-2010 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

U.S. Great Lakes Ports							
Port	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Average 2005-2009
Duluth, MN	681,165	730,816	863,807	818,981	533,592	667,136	725,672
Superior, WI	1,141,535	1,397,246	985,996	1,100,753	67,552	775,114	938,616
Two Harbors, MN	1,423,316	1,314,440	1,442,475	1,291,394	691,910	1,297,259	1,232,707
Silver Bay, MN	533,007	596,503	623,542	895,998	539,431	741,008	637,696
Presque Isle, MI	994,922	698,545	535,805	823,296	707,935	740,913	752,101
Escanaba, MI	312,477	228,730	478,875	608,365	329,288	256,432	391,547
Cleveland, OH	233,163	282,491	208,142	183,836	0	98,266	181,526
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,319,585</b>	<b>5,248,771</b>	<b>5,138,642</b>	<b>5,722,623</b>	<b>2,869,708</b>	<b>4,576,128</b>	<b>4,859,866</b>
Canadian Seaway Ports							
Pointe Noire, QC	228,281	140,072	178,829	114,602	94,009	151,971	151,159
Port Cartier, QC	545,381	519,920	502,301	564,088	67,542	408,216	439,846
Sept Iles, QC	398,367	441,815	409,903	302,503	129,674	218,230	336,452
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,172,029</b>	<b>1,101,807</b>	<b>1,091,033</b>	<b>981,193</b>	<b>291,225</b>	<b>778,417</b>	<b>927,457</b>
<b>Total – All Ports</b>	<b>6,491,614</b>	<b>6,350,578</b>	<b>6,229,675</b>	<b>6,703,816</b>	<b>3,160,933</b>	<b>5,354,545</b>	<b>5,787,323</b>

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**Year-To-Date 2005-2010 and 5-Year Average**  
(net tons)

<b>U.S. Great Lakes Ports</b>							
<b>Port</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Average 2005-2009</b>
Duluth, MN	4,492,863	5,557,009	4,911,123	5,907,991	4,114,686	4,135,593	<b>4,996,734</b>
Superior, WI	7,991,399	8,036,794	9,237,137	7,996,504	1,716,419	5,622,275	<b>6,995,651</b>
Two Harbors, MN	9,210,181	10,245,273	9,514,275	9,548,502	3,564,494	10,201,653	<b>8,416,545</b>
Silver Bay, MN	3,649,491	3,746,195	3,249,525	6,339,461	1,416,334	5,115,832	<b>3,680,201</b>
Presque Isle, MI	6,736,146	5,158,953	4,465,330	5,526,171	3,327,838	4,854,469	<b>5,042,888</b>
Escanaba, MI	2,794,290	3,311,121	3,534,420	3,888,387	2,692,773	2,785,320	<b>3,244,198</b>
Cleveland, OH	1,970,686	2,533,204	1,782,831	1,674,823	0	1,715,642	<b>1,592,309</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,845,056</b>	<b>38,588,549</b>	<b>36,694,641</b>	<b>40,881,839</b>	<b>16,832,544</b>	<b>34,430,784</b>	<b>33,968,526</b>
<b>Canadian Seaway Ports</b>							
Pointe Noire, QC	1,329,429	1,037,122	1,274,567	1,059,656	421,913	726,164	<b>1,024,537</b>
Port Cartier, QC	2,441,715	3,594,319	3,399,881	3,479,365	904,499	2,384,717	<b>2,763,956</b>
Sept Iles, QC	2,622,314	2,073,334	1,922,005	1,835,745	1,091,191	1,445,898	<b>1,908,918</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,393,458</b>	<b>6,704,775</b>	<b>6,596,453</b>	<b>6,374,766</b>	<b>2,417,603</b>	<b>4,556,779</b>	<b>5,697,411</b>
<b>Total – All Ports</b>	<b>43,238,514</b>	<b>45,293,324</b>	<b>43,291,094</b>	<b>47,256,605</b>	<b>19,250,147</b>	<b>38,987,563</b>	<b>39,665,937</b>

Source: Lake Carriers' Association. Contact: Glen G. Nekvasil, Vice President - Corporate Communications (440-333-9996)

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